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III. *University centres.*—It is agreed that the number of University centres should not be increased beyond three. The Senate of the Andhra University should be asked to pass a resolution that Bezwada be substituted for Rajahmundry as a University centre before Government go up to the Legislative Council for the necessary amendment of the Act.

IV. *Construction of buildings for the Government Arts College, Rajahmundry.*—The scheme for the construction of new buildings for the college should await a decision on the question referred to in (iii) above. The investigation of the water-supply scheme now being made should be stopped, as in case Honours courses are not to be opened at Rajahmundry, the college need not be removed to Sapper's Hill and the new college buildings can probably be located near the Central Jail.

V. *Provision for Honours courses in the Andhra University area.*—With a view to enable the University to concentrate on research and on teaching in Honours, it is agreed that Honours courses need not be opened at Anantapur until the educational conditions in the Ceded Districts advance so far as to make Anantapur a fit centre for a University or a University College. No Honours courses should be opened at Rajahmundry until the question of the abolition of Rajahmundry as a University centre is decided.

(ii)

Resolutions passed by the Senate of the Andhra University.

(Meeting held on the 10th December 1925).

That the Senate recommends to the Local Government to introduce a Bill at an early date in the Madras Legislative Council to amend the Andhra University Act by the omission of the word 'or' after Rajahmundry in clause (3) of section 6 and by addition of the words 'or Bezwada' after 'Anantapur' and before 'or within ten miles of the limits thereof' in the same clause.

Recommendations of the Senate in Committee.

That the Senate in Committee do report to the Senate that after considering items Nos. 52 to 58, 12 and 59 to 68 on the Senate Agenda referred to the Committee of the whole House, it has decided to place the following recommendations before the Senate for its adoption :—

(1) That it be a recommendation to Government to so modify the Act as to make Anantapur the headquarters of the University Carried by 35 *for* and 20 *against*.

(2) That Technological colleges including a College of Commerce be organized at Vizagapatam with the help of Government by the University under its direct management. Carried—47 *for* and nil *against*.

(3) That with the help of Government the University organize under its control a University College in Arts at Anantapur and a University College of Science at Rajahmundry, simultaneously. Carried—35 *for* and 10 *against*.

(4) That the Government be requested to take action under section 36 of the Act and transfer to the control and management of the University the Government Colleges at the three centres. Carried—35 *for* and 2 *against*.

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(5) That the Senate do recommend to Government that steps be taken so to modify the Act as to make it permissible for first-grade colleges to be opened anywhere in the University area. Carried—26 *for* and 25 *against*.

The following motions were also considered and negatived :—

(1) That the University should not organize Honours and Post-graduate courses in Arts and Science for the present—1 *for* and 50 *against*.

(2) That with the help of Government the University organize all Post-graduate and Honours courses in Arts and Science at the headquarters. Lost—29 *for* and 30 *against*.

(3) (a) That Bezwada be made a centre in addition to the existing centres. Lost—30 *for* and 31 *against*.

(b) That Bezwada be made a centre in substitution of Rajahmundry. Felt through in view of Resolution No. 3, adopted by the Committee.

And the Senate adopted that report.

APPENDIX XVI.

[Vide item III “ Communications to the Council ” on page 286 *supra*.]

G.O. No. 6, Finance, dated 5th January 1928.

READ—the following paper :—

G.O. No. 238, Finance, dated 1st April 1927.

Order—No. 6, Finance, dated 5th January 1928.

His Excellency the Governor is pleased to nominate Mr. H. A. Watson, I.C.S., M.L.C., as a Member of the Public Accounts Committee and the Finance Committee in place of Mr. G. T. Boag, C.I.E., I.C.S., M.L.C., who has resigned.

(By order of the Governor in Council)

H. A. WATSON,
Secretary to Government.

To all Departments of the Secretariat.

„ the Accountant-General.

„ all Secretaries to Government.

„ all Members of the Public Accounts and Finance Committees.

„ the Secretary, Legislative Council (for communication to the Members of the Legislative Council).

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APPENDIX XVII

[Vide item IV "Amendments to Standing Orders" on page 286 supra.]

To

THE HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF THE MADRAS
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

We, the Members of the Select Committee appointed on the 24th January 1928 to consider certain draft amendments to the Standing Orders 37 to 40 of the Standing Orders of the Council given notice of by the Advocate-General, beg to submit the following report:—

2. We met at 5-10 p.m. on Tuesday the 24th January 1928 and considered the amendments. We accept the amendments and have made only certain verbal alterations as shown in the annexed copy.

3. We recommend that the amendments be adopted.

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Standing Orders 37 to 40 as accepted by the Select Committee.

For Standing Orders 37 to 40 substitute the following:—

"37. (1) If a motion for leave to introduce a Bill is opposed, the President, after permitting, if he thinks fit, a brief explanatory statement from the member who moves and from a member who opposes the motion, may without further debate put the question thereon.

(2) If such a motion is agreed to, or if a Bill has already been published, the member in charge of the Bill may introduce it in Council. At this stage no discussion shall be permitted.